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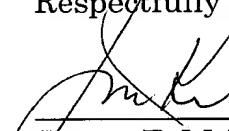
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Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received the Letters Patent for the above-identified application. The Issue Fee was paid on February 17, 2004, and the undersigned has not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since November 17, 2003 when we received the Notice of Allowance. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

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